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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	
Cech et al.)	Examiner: Toni Scheiner
Application No.: 08/846,017)	Art Unit: 1642
Filed: April 25, 1997)	<u>RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION</u>
For: NOVEL TELOMERASE)	<u>REQUIREMENT</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 3, 1998, Applicants respectfully elect to prosecute the claims of Group I (claims 1-17 and 21-26), without traverse.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 650/326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,

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